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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: CLIMATE CHANGE
(02.08-10)

1. ON JULY 6 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET LEADER
OF SUBJECT PROJECT SEDUNOV TO HIS US COUNTERPART EPSTEIN
INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2
BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY
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2. DEAR DR. EPSTEIN:

AT THE FORTHCOMING WORKING GROUP SESSION IN SEPTEMBER
ONE OF THE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE JOINT
ACTIVITY IN PROJECT 02.08-13. I BELIEVE IT USEFUL
TO ACQUAINT YOU IN ADVANCE WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSALS
FOR 1979.

1) CALCULATE AND ANALYZE THE CIRCULATION OF KINETIC
ENERGY IN THE ATMOSPHERE DURING MAJOR PROTON SHOWERS IN
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JANUARY AND MAY 1978 FOR THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE
(SOVIET) AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (US).

2) INVESTIGATE THE ROLE OF COSMIC FACTORS ON DROUGHTS,
USING US AND SOVIET RECORDS. COMPARE SOVIET AND
AMERICAN INVESTIGATIONS.

3) INVESTIGATE THE GLOBAL CHANGES IN LOWER ATMOSPHERE CIRCULATION DURING VARIOUS SEASONS AFTER STRONG, SPROADIC AND RECURRENT GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES (SOVIET SPECIALISTS) AND COMPARE THE RESULTS WITH THE RESEARCH OF US SPECIALISTS, WHO WOULD USE AN INDEX OF ATMOSPHERE TURBULENCE AFTER THE PASSAGE THROUGH THE EARTH OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SECTORS OF THE INTER-PLANETARY MAGNETIC POLE. PLEASE STATE YOUR OPINION ABOUT THESE PROPOSALS.

WE ARE AGREED TO RECEIVE A US DELEGATION OF FIVE PERSONS IN PROJECT 02.08-13 FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 1978 FOR TEN DAYS THE SESSION IN THE CRIMEA CANNOT BE HELD EARLIER BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE US DELEGATION

SEPTEMBER 13 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 14 - FLY TO THE CRIMEAN ASTROPHYSICAL

- OBSERVATORY

SEPTEMBER 14 - 19 - WORK ON THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM.

- EXCURSION ALONG THE SOUTHERN SHORE OF
- THE CRIMEA.

SEPTEMBER 19 - FLIGHT TO KISLOVODSK

SEPTEMBER 19 - 22 - FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE KISLOVODSK

- MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY

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SEPTEMBER 23 - DEPARTURE FOR THE USA

UNFORTUNATELY THE DATES YOU PROPOSED FOR DR. COULSON'S VISIT TO ALMA-ATA ARE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE A WHO CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD THERE IN SEPTEMBER. HE CAN BE RECEIVED FOR ONE MONTH ANY TIME BEGINNING AFTER OCTOBER 1. UNFORTUNATELY THE VISIT OF DR. LANDSBERGH TO LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 3-9 IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THE SPECIALISTS WITH WHOM HE WANTS TO MEET WILL BE PREPARING FOR THE CO2 SYMPOSIUM. THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO INCLUDE DR. LANDSBERGH IN THE US DELEGATION TO THE SYMPOSIUM. AFTER THE WORKING GROUP MEETING IN BOULDER THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO VISIT UCLA, UNVIERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE, AND THE LAMONT DOUGHERTY OBSERVATORY.

SINCERELY, YU. S. SEDUNOV. TOON

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